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RASCO MUST HANG; HADLEY REFUSES TO INTERFERE

SCAFFOLD STARTED

WILL BE COMPLETED BY EVENING BY HENRY FOSTER.

RASCO COULD HEAR NOISE

Of Carpenters and Seemed More Nervous Than Usual—A Wall of 20 Feet Around the Scaffold.

Work on the scaffold where Hez Rasco will be hung next Tuesday, unless the governor should interfere, was commenced Thursday morning and will be completed by evening. It is being built by Contractor Henry Foster and several of his carpenters.

The scaffold is on the west side of the county jail, and is built right up to the west wall of the jail. An enclosure twenty feet high was built so as to exclude the scene from persons who may be on the outside. No one can see the hanging from other buildings unless they would be on top of the county jail. The scaffold is a little north of the guard room door of the jail, and this door is the only entrance to the place except an outside door on the south side of the walls of the scaffold. This door will not be used, however, except that the body will be taken out that way.

The platform where the trap door will be is nine feet from the ground and is eight feet square. Of course, no one will be allowed on this platform except Rasco, Sheriff Tilson and some of his deputies. The witnesses to the hanging will be on the ground in the enclosure.

The trap door which will be used came in Wednesday evening by express from Palmyra, Mo., and has been used seven times.

Hez Rasco, on the other side of the jail, in his cell, could hear plainly the noise of the carpenters in building the scaffold, and was nervous all day. He walked back and forth in his cell and very little reading was done by him. He expected his attorneys and his father back from Jefferson City this morning, but they did not show up until noon.

Sheriff Tilson is receiving many letters for tickets to the hanging. One little boy about 4 years old was in the jail Wednesday afternoon, having gone in, as the front door was unlocked, and asked Sheriff Tilson for a ticket to the hanging. The sheriff said to him, "You mean you want to see Hez?" The boy replied: "No, I want to see him hung." It was necessary for the sheriff to take the boy out, and Hez heard every word of it, as he was near by in his cell.

HER EYE REMOVED.

Mrs. Charles Thorp is Recovering Nicely From Operation at Omaha Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Thorp, the mother of Mrs. Henry Thorp, who was operated on two weeks ago at the Nebraska Methodist hospital of Omaha, is getting along nicely and is already feeling great benefit from the operation. Mrs. Thorp had been suffering for some time with one of her eyes and went to Dr. Gifford, the eminent eye specialist of that city, in regard to it. It was his opinion that the eye should be removed to save the other eye from infection. The operation was performed by Dr. F. M. Patton of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorp accompanied their mother to Omaha and were with her during the operation and brought her home Monday night of this week.

"Hotchkins"

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

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CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Ed Harden Arrested Thursday on Charge of Signing Vandersloot's Name to a Check.

Ed Harden, who has been working for the Vandersloot meat market, on West Third street, for several weeks, was arrested Thursday morning by Robert Yeaman, on a charge of forging the name of Mr. Vandersloot to a check on the Maryville National bank for $16.50. Harden presented the check to Seiler & Neal's restaurant Wednesday, and as they did not have enough money to cash it, they gave him $5 and told him they would give him the rest of it. The matter was called to the attention of Robert Yeaman and he called up Mr. Vandersloot and found out that he did not give a check to Harden. Harden is from Ft. Morgan, Col.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright issued an information Thursday against Harden, and his case will come up soon.

A COOL SUMMER—PERHAPS.

The Law of Averages is in Our Favor—Last Year Piled Up 1,288 Degrees of Heat—Winter Not Even.

There is a pretty good law of averages in this latitude and based on that law, according to observations at Kansas City, we still have a surplus of 708 degrees of heat left over from that long hot spell last summer and not canceled by the long cold spell of the last three months.

Figuring by the calendar year—January 1 to December 31—makes it look as we were in for another hot summer to make up for the chill of the closing winter. But P. Connor, the Kansas City observer, says the calendar year shouldn't be taken literally, except as a matter of convenience for recording the averages.

This way.

Last year—1911—was the hottest on record in Kansas City. An "excess heat" of 1,228 degrees over the normal heat allowance was piled up between the opening of spring and the day before Christmas. Christmas day the thermometer rallied and began to adjust things. From then on to last night there was a regular and considerable falling off from the regular temperature for that time of year, until this morning the record showed that 580 degrees of heat had been clipped off the excess record.

But we still have 708 degrees of excess heat on the credit side of the ledger left over from last year. And it may be now—Mr. Connor doesn't say so—but it is possible that that very "hang-over" of warmth will be balanced off to the account of the coming summer, which thus might be kept well under the sweltering mark.

For it's a calm fact that there is a normal year for these parts, established by twenty-three years of observations at Kansas City. The normal is 54.6 degrees, and the average temperature for any year never has been more than 2 degrees higher or 1.7 degrees lower than that normal. So it is reasonable to count on the mean annual temperature (it is called) behaving pretty much the same way in the future.

AWAY ON BUSINESS.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright at Kansas City on Rasco Case.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright returned Wednesday evening from a two days' visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph. Mr. Wright was away on the Rasco case. He would not say anything farther about it. Mr. Wright was out of the city when Governor Hadley sent for him to appear at Jerferson City to present the state's side of the case and could not be located at Kansas City, as he had failed to leave his address in that city.

Sick in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Estes Bailey, who has been engaged in nursing in St. Joseph for several weeks, was taken sick in that city several days ago and now has pneumonia.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

WHAT GOVERNOR HADLEY SAID IN HIS STATEMENT

"A number of good people have asked me to commute this sentence to life imprisonment. Their requests are based principally on their objections to capital punishment. I could readily understand how people in a community such as Maryville should feel an aversion to the execution of such a sentence there.

"The advisability of such a punishment as a matter of public policy is not a question for the executive, but for the people of the state, throught their legislature, to deal with. I have only to decide whether the facts in my opinion justifies the imposition of the extreme penalty of the law.

I have carefully examined all the testimony in the case. I have heard the arguments of the attorneys for the state and for the defendant. I believe the evidence unmistakably proves the guilt of the defendant.

"The laws of the state and character of the offense requires the execution of the judgment of the court."

GAVE AWAY ITS LAND

GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN GENEROUS TO THE RAILROADS.

HOUSE TO EQUALIZE TAX

Passage of Sugar Bill and Income Tax Bill Plainly in Interests of All the People.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Whether a tax of $53,000,000 per year can be transferred from the tables of those who live in the sweat of their brows to the counting rooms of those who live from the sweat of other men's brows is a question that will soon be determined, so far as this administration of governmental affairs is concerned. The bill to place sugar on the free list has passed the house, and before this letter gets into print the bill to levy an excise tax on the large incomes of the country will have passed and be delivered over to the tender mercies of the senate. A number of progressive Republicans voted for the sugar bill in the house, and the most of them will vote for the excise bill. If the progressive Republicans of the senate follow the course of their fellows in the house and unite with the Democrats on these bills, they will pass the senate and Mr. Taft will be the final arbiter. Whether they will do this remains to be seen.

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The popular demand for a more equal distribution of the federal taxes through direct levies has had a rough career. In every state and county in the country the bulk of the revenues is obtained by property and direct taxes, but comparatively nothing is paid to the support of the federal government in this way. Yet more than a billion dollars per year is required and collected for the expenses of the general government. This money is extracted from the people through processes of painless dentistry. The two general sources of revenue are tariff duties on imported articles and internal revenue duties on tobaccos and liquors.

Every important civilized government outside of the United States maintains some form of an income tax compelling those who harvest the most of this world's goods to contribute their proportionate part of the oil necessary to keep the machinery in operation. The greatest economists of the world have admitted the fairness and justice of such a tax, and England, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, New Zealand, Australia, Denmark and others have maintained it for years. During the Cleveland administration such a bill was enacted into law, but the supreme court, by a majority of one, declared it unconstitutional. The manufacturers and those generally known as the privileged classes have always opposed such a law, because it means more taxes for them on the one hand and an inevitable lowering of the tariff by which they are enabled to make enormous profits through government favoritism on the other hand. After the culmination of tariff rapacity, in the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich law a movement was started to appease the coming wrath of the people by the enactment also of an income tax law. It was agreed by the men who were leaders in the senate and house then,

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THE PREMIUM LIST

FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTEST TO BE HELD NEXT FALL.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Will Consist of Sewing, Cooking and Canning Fruits and Vegetables—A Number Enrolled.

County Superintendent Oakerson announced Thursday the premium lists for the domestic science contest to be held in Maryville next fall in connection with the corn growing contest. There are $170 in premiums in the list given out Thursday, and Mr. Oakerson intends to add $70 more premiums. The contest this year will consist of sewing, cooking and canning fruits and vegetables. The canning of fruits and vegetables will be a new feature.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

No contestant shall be under 10 nor over 18 years old.

Each contestant must make the article that she exhibits.

No person will be entitled to enter an exhibit who is not regularly enrolled in the contest.

No contestant will be permitted to enter more than one exhibit for each class.

No contestant will be permitted to enter more than three exhibits, one of which may be sewing, one of cooking and one of canned goods.

Miss Hettie Anthony of the Maryville Normal is preparing a circular of instruction for the girls in the domestic science work. It will be sent to all the girls who are enrolled as soon as it is finished.

A number of girls have already enrolled in the contest.

The following is the premium list:

For the best shirt waist:

First prize	$10.00
Second prize	7.00
Third prize	5.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	1.00

(For girls from 10 to 14 years old.)

For the best dressed doll:

First prize	$10.00
Second prize	7.00
Third prize	5.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	1.00

(The following classes are open to any one who is enrolled in the contest.)

For the best fancy apron:

First prize	$5.00
Second prize	4.00
Third prize	3.00
Fourth prize	2.00
Fifth prize	1.00

For the best work apron:

First prize	$3.00
Second prize	2.00
Third prize	1.50
Fourth prize	1.00

For the best loaf of lightbread:

First prize	$10.00
Second prize	7.00
Third prize	5.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	1.00

For the best butter cake:

First prize	$7.00
Second prize	5.00
Third prize	3.00
Fourth prize	2.00
Fifth prize	1.00

For the best sponge cake:

First prize	$7.00

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Rasco Still Maintains His Innocence and Says That He Will Not Confess As He is Not Guilty

Governor Hadley at noon Thursday decided not to interfere with the sentence of Hez Rasco, and, so far as he is concerned, the sentence will be carried out. This is the last hope for Rasco, and since no respite will be granted, Rasco will be hung next Tuesday for the crime of which he was convicted—murdering Oda Hubbell and family, November 20, 1919.

When the news reached Rasco in the county jail Thursday afternoon, he said:

"If I have to go I will go as an innocent man."

He further added:

"Some papers have stated that I had confessed or would confess. I will state now that I haven't confessed, and will not confess, as I am not guilty."

Hez would say nothing more.

To Join Baptist Church.

Attorneys Ellis G. Cook and W. H. Crawford called on Rasco at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and Hez told them that he had made up his mind to join the Baptist church, as all his people were Baptists. He sent a letter to Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, and also one to Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church.

Hez had decided Tuesday to join the Catholic church. Why he made this change at this time is not known, other than that all of his people are Baptists.

The Letter He Wrote to Ministers.

The following is the letter Hez Rasco wrote to Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church, in the jail Thursday afternoon:

"Kind Sirs: Please call upon me at once, as I have reached my decision to join the Baptist church, and desire your services. Yours sincerely,

HEZ RASCO.

The Statement of His Attorneys.

W. H. Crawford, Ellis G. Cook and J. H. Sayler, attorneys for Rasco, when told of the governor's decision, wrote the following statement for The Democrat-Forum:

"Ever since Judge Ellison appointed us to defend Hez Rasco we have felt and realized that a great responsibility rested upon us. Throughout the case and to the present time he maintains his innocence.

"As the supreme court said of us, and as was said by the governor, we feel that we have done our full duty.

"We have labored without hope of reward, yet we have not deserted him because of that. We have defended him the best we could, regardless of expense.

"As his attorneys, we have felt that as the case of the state was based solely upon circumstantial evidence, the ends of justice would have been fully met by a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, and cannot restrain a feeling of sorrow that the governor could not see the matter in the same light."

Attorney E. E. Williams, for Rasco, was not in the city Thursday, as he stopped over in Kansas City on business.

Hez on Verge of Breakdown?

Rasco, when informed of the news from the governor had a surprised look on his face. He appeared very nervous. He well knew that his last hope had gone. It is thought that Hez, since he realized that death is near, will not be able to stand up under it. Many are of the opinion that he will break down before Tuesday.

Called Up Henry Rasco.

The Democrat-Forum called the residence of Henry Rasco, on the Barnard telephone line Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to tell Mr. Rasco that his son had changed his mind about who should be his spiritual advised, and had called the Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church since noon, knowing that it would please the good old man, who is a member of the Baptist church.

Nellie Rasco answered the phone, and when asked by the reporter if her father was at home, she said he was, but that he was out about the place somewhere and that she would have to call him. She then asked who wanted to talk to him, and was told it was The Democrat-Forum. There was silence for some little time, and the Rasco residence was called again. Nellie answered again, and was asked to call her father. She replied that she did not know where he was, and added:

"Go on and sell your papers, I'm not going to call him."

She was then told that The Democrat-Forum had a message for her father. She said:

"I don't doubt you have. But we are not publishing any news for you I am not going to call my father."

It may be that the broken-hearted father had heard the news from Governor Hadley and had gone out some place on the farm to be alone in his sorrow. He frequently has been seen walking over the place alone, his very body bent with sorrow. The poor old man has commenced his Gethsemane.

Hubbell Says Governor Did Duty.

John Hubbell, the father of Oda Hubbell, who Rasco was convicted of murdering, was in the city Thursday, and when informed of the governor's decision, said:

"Well, that is what I expected. I believe the governor did his full duty."

Attorneys Returned Home.

W. A. Blagg for the state and Ellis G. Cook for the defense, returned from Jefferson City Thursday noon. E. E. Williams, who had been in Jefferson City, stopped over in Kansas City. The attorneys did not hear of the decision of Governor Hadley until informed this afternoon by a newspaper man.

Hanging Set for Tuesday.

The hanging is set for next Tuesday. The last steps have been taken and nothing else can be done now. Sheriff Tilson has about all his arrangements made. He intends to do the hanging unless some of his deputies expressed a desire to do it.

The Case Up a Long Time.

Rasco was convicted of murder in the Nodaway county circuit court in February, 1911. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and a stay of execution, as the court here had sentenced him to hang on April 7, 1911, was granted. The case came up before the supreme court at the January term, and they gave their decision affirming the decision of the lower court in February. The attorneys for Rasco then took the matter up with Governor Hadley for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, with the result as stated above.

Baby is Better.

The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Arkoe is recovering from a severe illness.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

HEAR HARRY A. MILLER ON **"THE HOOSIER POET"** at the Methodist Church Thursday, March 28. Tickets on sale at Hotchkin's Variety Store.

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Candidate for Chief of Police.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chief of police.

ELMER C. MOBERLY.

For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.

J. E. M'INTYRE.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

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but are not now, that it would be a harmless diversion to pass a bill submitting an amendment to the constitution to the several states. Up to the present time twenty-eight states have approved the amendment and four more are required before it can attach to the constitution.

A light excise tax was also levied upon the net incomes of corporations in excess of five thousand dollars, and this has yielded a considerable sum, and the court has approved it. The present bill is drawn as a companion to the corporation tax extending the law to apply to the incomes of individuals. Parts of incomes derived from corporations that are subject to the present tax are exempted in order to avoid double taxation. It is believed that the courts cannot disapprove of this proposed law without reversing themselves on the corporation tax. The chief difference between the two is that the first was passed by a congress in the midst of riotous expenditures of government money as a means of raising more money, knowing full well that it had exceeded the limits of public patience in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, while the present bill is introduced with a view to reducing the price of an article of universal consumption and of transferring the burdens of taxation to shoulders more able to bear them. The cries of "unconstitutionality," "destruction to business and enterprise," "ruination of wages," etc., that have gone up from the trust agents and the representatives of privilege in the house during the past few days have been distressing and heart-rending to those not familiar with the facts.

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Representative Thomas L. Rubey of Missouri, during the recent debate on the agricultural appropriation bill contributed some interesting facts among which are the following:

Congress has almost from the beginning recognized the importance of other great industries and has legislated for them generously, but it has been only in recent years that it has awakened to the importance of agriculture. Prior to 1900 the entire amount of money given to the department of agriculture by congress was less than $45,000,000. Since then the amount appropriated has been $107,000,000, making an aggregate amount appropriated for the department of agriculture $152,000,000, of which more than $100,000,000 has been appropriated within the last ten years. Even in recent years the amount of money appropriated for agriculture has been indeed meager, when compared with the vast sums appropriated for other things. Since 1900, $1,512,161,984 has been appropriated for the maintenance of the army of the United States, $1,275,941,034 for the navy, $301,326,049 for rivers and harbors, and $140,721,541 for public buildings. The appropriation bill a year ago, in a time of profound peace, carried for the army and navy $219,613,885, a sum greater than has been appropriated for agriculture since the establishment of the government, and a sum more than twice as great as has been appropriated since 1900.

The government of the United States should co-operate with the various states of the Union and assist financially in the building of public roads. And why should not the government aid in the building of public highways? In the past it has helped to build railroads, why not help to build wagon roads? I repeat, it is an astounding fact that this government has given to the railroads more acres of land than it has given to its citizens for homes—77,594,792 acres have been donated to railroads. This is equal to 327 acres for every mile of track laid in the United States. We have before the committee now some twenty-five or thirty bills upon the subject of federal aid in the construction of public roads. I hope that the committee on agriculture will agree upon one of these measures, and that this congress will put upon the statute books a law whereby in the coming years the national government may co-operate with the various states and begin a real forward movement toward the improvement of the country roads.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Luncheon for Orchestra.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin entertained the members of the orchestra of the M. E. church, South, and their families at a delightful luncheon at the Reuillard cafe Monday evening after rehearsal.

Will Initiate Tonight.

Candidates were to have received the degree in Alert Rebekah lodge last Thursday evening, but on account of inclement weather it was postponed until tonight. A large attendance is desired.

P. E. O. Chapter Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. J. C. Denham and Miss May Anthony will be hostesses to the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allender.

SOME OF THE RIVERS UP.

Platte, Nodaway and 102 Are Doing a Little Damage in the Lowlands.

Many of the rivers and creeks over the county are bank full and running over on account of the melting of the snow the first of the week. The Platte river, on the east side of the county, was out Wednesday and Thursday, and for the first time the rural route mail carriers were unable to cross that stream out of Conception Junction.

The Nodaway river at Skidmore has gone down a number of inches Thursday. It was out of its banks Wednesday.

The 102 river is up at Maryville a little, but at Barnard it is out of its banks.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market 25c to 35c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—14,000. Market 10c higher

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong.

Hogs—6,500. Market 10c to 15c higher; top, $7.40.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong.

Hogs—7,500. Market 10c higher; top, $7.35.

Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 20.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. A very active market today at steady to strong prices. Top steers, $7.85.

Hog receipts, 7,000. An excited trade with values gaining additional strength toward the close. Market 15c to 20c higher, with a $7.50 top, the highest trade since last September. Market now 30c to 40c higher than a week ago.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. Steady prices paid in this trade. Top western lambs, $7.75.

We are apt to see "set-backs" at times, but the outlook for cattle, hogs and sheep is encouraging.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

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Everybody to visit our new store on the south side of the square where we have just opened the nicest stock of 5 and 10 cent goods ever brought to Maryville.

Nothing but bargains in every line.

Sheet music a specialty, 10c. S. side square.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

A Complete Showing of the Spring Styles as Expressed in the New Suits, Coats, Millinery, Silks and Dress Goods

THE innovations, delights and surprises which the new spring styles have brought are cleverly expressed in the new merchandise now on display throughout the store. The assortments include every novelty which promises to be in favor; the scope of this exhibition is very broad. The number of models shown, their exquisite beauty of line, of color, of fabric and of workmanship and the practical styles renders this a showing of intense interest to every woman.

The spring exhibit is complete—come and see the new things.

Spring Styles in Suits and Coats

The suits and coats we show are chosen, without exception, from the very best designers and makers. By selecting the best styles of each designers we are enabled to show a wide variety of styles which contain every new fashion feature.

The highest fashion sources, both here and abroad, have furnished the styles from which our garments are made.

THE NEW STYLE FEATURES.

Briefly, the new style features are: Outer wraps are cut on straight, easy lines, giving a less fitted effect than has prevailed. Some of the coats are shaped more than others, but the style tendency is in the direction of loose, enveloping effects.

While wide revers continue good, the movement is in the direction of reducing the size of the collars, which are often joined to the revers with a break at the shoulders. Large sleeves are used almost entirely, but instead of being cut in one with the body of the coat, they are invariably set into deep armholes which often carry a piping.

Tailored suit jackets will be shorter than they were last fall; they show only a slight curve at the waist line, and in a number of instances incorporate rounded fronts. The skirts show only a slight increase in width and they continue to be cut on straight lines with few gores.

Trimming features of Spring garments are most varied, notably popular ones being the belted effects, and trimmings applied on one side only.

Plain serges, wide wale serges and whipcords, which emphasize the enveloping idea of the garments, will occupy leading positions in Spring fabrics. Worsteds and mannish effects, hairline and striped combinations as well as beautiful new mixture effects, are prominently employed. In colors the blue series leads, with navy, delft and copenhagen; tans and browns are very popular; greys, black-and-white, grey-and-tan combinations are excellent, while creams will come in for much favor.

Our Spring garment showing crystalizes the spirit of the best in the new style tendencies. With their fascinating lines of grace, their harmony of color combinations, their materials of individuality and tone, these garments are a delight to the eye.

The new Spring suits are priced from $15 up; coats from $10 up.

Spring Showing of Silks and Dress Goods

The newest and most desired shades and weaves in Silks and Dress Goods are correctly shown in our Silk and Dress Goods Sections.

The silks which promise to be in greatest demand are:

FOULARD SILKS, in new and attractive patterns, shades of tan, navy blue, rose, grey, lavender, brown, green, copenhagen, and black-and-white mixtures. Price $1 a yard; 24-inches wide.

BORDERED SILKS, Messaline and soft Taffeta bordered silks in pattern lengths. They come in all of the new shades. Price $2 a yard; 40-inches wide.

PLAIN MESSALINE SILKS, in new spring shades. $1 a yard; 26-inches wide.

PONGEE, RAJAH AND TUB SILKS, complete assortment including all of the newest weaves. Three widths and grades; priced at 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.

CREPE METEOR SILKS, a new fabric similar to Crepe de Chine only heavier and better quality. Comes in best evening shades, and black. 40-inches wide; price, $2.25 a yard.

FOULARD SILKS, an extraordinarily good value in foulard silks; only a few pieces in the assortment. 23-inches wide; specially priced at 50c a yard.

MESSALINE SILKS, in a wide assortment of the new shades and designs. 19-inches wide; price 50c a yard.

The most popular novelties in dress goods are:

SUITINGS in whipcords, in new shades, and cream wool serges, in the plain color and stripes. Priced from 50c to $2.50 a yard.

NOVELTY SUITINGS, Scotch weaves, mannish mixtures, covert serges, herringbone weaves—the very latest novelties. Priced from 50c to $2.50 a yard.

SILK POPLINS, a beautiful fabric for making evening gowns; in light shades of pink, tan, blue, lavender and white and black. $1.50 a yard.

STRIPED VOILS, black-and-white and blue-and-white voils in a number of different stripes. 40-inches wide; $1.25 a yard.

CLOAKINGS, all of the new fabrics for making spring coats. Prices range from $1.25 to $2 a yard.

Spring Styles in Millinery

Big hats, small hats and all sizes in between, will be in style this season. There is a wide range in the styles, so every woman may select what she personally desires and still be hatted correctly. Flowers will, of course, be much used, and many beautiful effects are being obtained by their use. Braids, ribbon bows and small ornaments are also in favor and are much used to give individuality to the hat. Some of the hats are covered with trimmings, others are plain—the main idea is to gain suitability for the wearer.

Our Millinery Section presents every type of hat in favor. There will be no trouble in securing an attractive hat which is becoming and stylish. Prices are very moderate.

Our remodeling department will specialize on the re-designing and trimming of old hats to make them conform to the latest styles.

Visiting Sick Relative.

Mrs. S. T. Ware and her daughter, Mrs. Edgar C. Johnson, of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Thursday forenoon to spend the day with Mrs. Ware's niece, Mrs. Earl Bever of Burlington Junction, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Bever has been in the hospital several weeks, and her condition is regarded dangerous. Her 8-months-old baby is also very sick of pneumonia at the Bever home.

Band concert at the Empire tonight.

Mrs. P. A. Hamm and children of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday forenoon, returning home from a two weeks' visit at Shenandoah with her sister, Mrs. D. N. Shaw.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 20, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Evans, O. B.
Foster Piano Co.
Ford, Supt. T. B.
Johnson, Roland.
Lowry, Bod.
McCrary, J. H.
Morgan, Wayne.
Montgomery, Ern.
Praisewater, Mr.
Snodderly, V. L.

Ladies.

Amos, Miss Lelia.
Briggs, Florence.
Bruce, Mrs. Ottilie.
Chisham, Miss Lotta.
Cook, Mrs. Mary.
Frederick, Mrs. Jenne R.
Gillispie, Mrs. Louise.
McMerry, Nellie.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Band concert at the Empire tonight.

City Tax.

The delinquent taxpayers have eight more days in which to pay their taxes before the books will be closed and delinquent list given to an attorney for collection.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Mrs. E. L. Howard went to Cromwell, Ia., Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reetz.

THE PREMIUM LIST

(Continued from first page.)

Second prize 5.00
Third prize 3.00
Fourth prize 2.00
Fifth prize 1.00

For the best can of canned fruit:

First prize $4.00
Second prize 3.00
Third prize 2.00
Fourth prize 1.00

For the best can of canned vegetables:

First prize $4.00
Second prize 3.00
Third prize 2.00
Fourth prize 1.00

Band concert at the Empire tonight.

Special

Prices All Day

Friday

Every Article A Genuine Bargain

15 large bunches BANANAS—
3 dozen for 50c
2 dozen for 35c
1 dozen for 18c
20 boxes CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, good size, fancy quality, per dozen 25c
Solid packed TOMATOES, large cans 10c: dozen $1.15
LYE HOMINY, quart size cans, 4 for 25c
Best GOLDEN PUMPKIN, large cans, 2 for 15c
MOLASSES CANDY TAFFY, 2 lbs 25c
Large sound WILLOW TWIG EATING APPLES, peck 60c
4 bunches No. 1 LETTUCE 25c
Jumbo CELERY, extra well bleached, 2 bunches 25c
Libby's best ASPARAGUS TIPS, green, can 20c
Van Camp's PORK AND BEANS, 2 cans 15c
Genuine MEXICAN TAMALAS, 3 cans for 25c
PURE HONEY, 2 tumblers for 15c
3 lbs JEWEL LARD COMPOUND 25c
2 lbs SALTED PEANUTS 25c
No. 1 MICHIGAN SALT, per bbl. $1.30
5-lb boxes (10c size) TABLE SALT, 4 for 25c
REX SUGAR CURED HAMS, 10 to 14 lbs each, per lb 14c
Swift's selected pieces EMPIRE BACON, per lb 17c
Strictly pure BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, per sack 25c
10-lb sack fresh GRAHAM for 29c
15c box best CORN FLAKES for 10c
4 lbs best PINK BEANS 25c
Large cans BARTLETT PEARS in syrup, 2 for 25c
Quart Mason jars RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY or BLACKBERRY COMPOUND PRESERVES for 20c
2 glasses PURE JELLY for 15c
Quart jars best MINCE MEAT for 20c
Best condensed MINCE MEAT, 2 pkgs for 15c
Best Santos PEABERRY COFFEE, 3½ lbs for $1.00

50 boxes new SANTA CLARA PRUNES, 18 lbs for $1.00
Whole box, 50 lbs, for $2.50

Extra fancy 3-Crown RAISINS, 15 lbs for $1.00
Best SEEDLESS SULTANA RAISINS, 12 lbs for $1.00
Pound cans MAPLE SYRUP, 10c; 2 for 15c
Pound cans best COVE OYSTERS, 2 for 15c
2-lb cans best COVE OYSTERS, each 15c
PITTED CHERRIES (for pies), solid packed cans, each 18c
5 gallons PERFECTION COAL OIL for 40c
APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, gal. 25c
Hershey's Premium BAKING CHOCOlate, 25c cake for 16c
Lowney's or Baker's SWEET CHOCOLATE, 4 10c cakes for 25c
1-lb cans extra SLICED PEACHES, in syrup, 3 for 25c; dozen for 90c
10c cakes TRILBY or PETER PAN TOILET SOAP, 4 for 25c
10c cakes IVORY SOAP, 2 for 15c
5c cakes IVORY SOAP, 5 for 20c
9 bars DIAMOND C LAUNDRY SOAP for 25c
25c sacks fresh MEAL for 20c
Fiddle and Bow BISCUIT FLOUR, ready to use, sack 40c

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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ONLY ELEVEN MEN ESCAPED

Balance of 116 Men in Sans Bois Mine Are Entombed.

DOCTORS AND NURSES USELESS

All Return to Ft. Smith Except Five —Gas Responsible for Explosion —Mine Ordered Closed Five Months Ago.

McCurtain, Ok., Mar. 21.—One hundred and five lives is accepted as an approximately correct estimate of the human toll taken when mine No. 2 of the Sans Bois Coal company here was wrecked by an explosion.

Of 116 men of the day shift only 11 are known to be alive, while the others are entombed behind the debris. In the opinion of government experts and mine officials they are dead, and a special train which brought physicians and nurses from Fort Smith, Ark., has returned. Five physicians remained with the faint hope that some of the imprisoned men might be found alive.

Among those unaccounted for are members of a surveying party, headed by W. D. Roper of Clio, S. C. Forty-three Americans were employed in the mine.

The explosion occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. Those on the surface heard a faint rumble and an earth tremor. When those nearest to the mouth of the mine reached the opening a cloud of dust and smoke belched forth.

Then came tense moments of waiting for those in the mine to emerge. Frank Fields, a miner, was the first to stagger out. He was walking in an entry and heard the explosion, he said. He jumped into a side room and later made his way to the mine opening. Nine other miners escaped throught a "man way."

Last to Escape.

A "rope rider," who was coming to the surface when the explosion occurred, was the 11th man to escape.

The first rescue party could proceed no further than the sixth level because of the accumulation of debris. They returned to the surface with the body of John Colwas, 17 years old.

Rescue work was halted in the afternoon until the arrival of mine experts from the government station at McAlester, Ok. Systematic work was begun early in the evening, 50 rescuers working in relays. They brought out four bodies, blackened, burned and unrecognizable.

Late at night it was reported a rescuing party had found 16 more bodies which would be brought out on the last trip of the rescuing party.

Gas Believed Responsible.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Mar. 21.—In the opinion of State Mine Inspector Boyle, gas was responsible for the explosion. The amount of dust in the mine he thought was small. Five months ago Boyle ordered the property closed for several weeks, while unsatisfactory conditions were being remedied.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE ENCOURAGED

Victory Prevented in Both Houses of New York Assembly by Very Narrow Margin.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 21.—Only two votes in the senate prevented what would have been a practical victory for women's suffrage in both houses of the legislature.

The assembly rejected the adverse report of the judiciary committee on the Murray resolution, which provides for the submission to a popular vote of the question of the elimination of the word "male" from the section of the constitution relating to requirements for citizenship, by 68 to 63. In the senate the vote was 29 to 19.

Oklahoma Girl Heroine.

Butler, Ok., Mar. 21.—The three-year-old child of the city marshal, Wesley Cohely, fell into an old well here about 12 feet deep and having about four feet of water. An older sister jumped into the well and held the child out of the water until another girl passed a rope down to her and drew the child up. The body was revived after 30 minutes.

Killed With a Hammer.

Paris, Mo., Mar. 21.—Lying in a pool of blood, with her right temple crushed, Amelia McAfee of Hannibal was found dead in an alley here. The murder is said to have been committed by Ed Wilson, an ex-convict, who has not been seen since. It is believed the negro used a hammer in murdering the woman.

Missouri Valley Medics.

Colfax, Iowa, Mar. 21.—The semi-annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley opened here today for a three days' session. The most important feature of the meeting will be a series of clinics to be held at the Des Moines hospital. Medical men of national prominence will take part in the clinics.

Died in a Burning Caboose.

Charles City, Ia., Mar. 21.—In a collision here between two Illinois Central freight trains, in which the caboose of one of them caught fire, Walter Wade, whose residence is unknown, was burned to death.

ENOCH EDWARDS, M. P.

Mr. Edwards is president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, now engaged in a strike that is seriously hampering the business of the country and causing great suffering among the families of the miners. Mr. Edwards is a member of parliament.

PROBING NEW MEXICO BRIBERY

ACCUSED MEN CLAIM TO BE VICTIMS OF CONSPIRACY.

Story of Policeman Not Shaken—Revolution to Extend Scope of Inquiry Will be Introduced.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 21.—Mounted Policeman A. A. Sena, testifying before the committee of 15 which is conducting the house investigation of bribery charges in connection with the United States senatorial contest, related the incidents leading to the arrest of Representatives Lucero, Trujillo, Montoya and Cordova, on the charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe. He underwent a grueling cross-examination, but his story was not shaken.

Questions propounded by the defense indicated that counsel for the accused will seek to establish that a conspiracy existed to get the four legislators out of the way because they would not vote in a certain way in the senatorial contest.

The men were arraigned before District Judge David J. Leahy and waived preliminary examination and bail was fixed at $2,000 each. At the house hearing, it had been brought out that the men had been in jail two nights and a day without having been served with warrants and without commitment papers.

The accused men have retained as counsel George W. Prichard, a progressive Republican leader, and M. C. De Baca, former superintendent of public instruction. Early in the day legislative circles centered attention on the report that a resolution to extend the scope of the investigation would be introduced at an early date.

KANSAS SCORES IN WATER SUIT

Wins Another Point in First Real Test of Federal Control Over Streams.

Garden City, Kan., Mar. 21.—Kansas has won the second point in the suit for the waters of the Arkansas river. Judge Riner in Denver sustained exceptions of the Kansas companies to the multitude of claims set up by the Colorado companies.

The present suit is that of Kansas irrigation companies in the Arkansas valley for their share of the river water, on the ground that Colorado companies, having later decrees and priorities, have gradually taken away the water, leaving Kansas companies without an adequate supply. It is the first real test as to federal control of interstate streams.

ORGANIZE FOR LOWER TAX RATE

Taxpayers' Protective Association is Outgrowth of Recent Meetings at Burrton.

Topeka, Mar. 21.—The Taxpayers' Potective association, a state organization to work for a more economical expenditure of the public funds in state and county affairs, was incorporated by the state charter board. Its home is at Burrton, and the trustees for the first year are F. W. Gillispie, J. H. Gresham and B. W. Harlow. The organization is the outgrowth of several meetings of Reno county and Harvey county taxpayers at Burrton recently, in which protests were made against the tax rates in the last few years. The association is nonpartisan.

Blunder May Stop Election.

San Francisco, Mar. 21.—The blunder of a printer may cause a postponement of the special telephone purchase election to be held March 29. The purpose of the election is given on the ballot as the purchase of a "means of communication by telephone and telepathy."

Chemicals Explode in Wreck.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Mar. 21.—Buildings were shaken and windows broken for a mile around here when a Lehigh Valley locomotive ran into a string of freight cars loaded with oil and chemicals.

Miner Killed by Fall.

Sedalia, Mo., Mar. 21.—Weaver Lindsay, a miner at Yates, Mo., and brother of Ira Lindsay, of Sedalia, was killed by falling from a Wabash train near Paris, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Patrons of Campbell & Clark, and to Others:

I wish to state that, having purchased their business, I will continue to conduct it on lines similar to those heretofore employed. The HIGH GRADE of HARDWARE carried in this STORE will not be cheapened in QUALITY, but rather improved if may be. The SERVICE will be the BEST we know how to render, and the retention of the old firm's employees will enable us to go forward without a hitch. You are therefore assured, in the beginning, that nothing is changed but the ownership. The new owner hopes to prove himself worthy of your confidence. AS A REMINDER: Our stock of that most noted staple, AMERICAN FENCE, is absolutely complete.

Yours very truly,

C. A. BARBOUR, South Side Hardware

MORE TROUBLE FOR MADERO

President's Neutrality Order Makes 50,000 Mexicans Idle.

LIKELY TO JOIN INSURGENTS

Dynamite Being Contraband, Cannot be Taken Over Border for Mining Operations—War May Last a Year.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Not only will the proclamation of the president, prohibiting the shipment of munitions of war into Mexico force the insurgents to equip a filibustering expedition but it will throw 50,000 Mexican miners out of employment, owing to lack of dynamite to carry out their operations. Dynamite, of course, is decidedly contraband. It now has come to the ears of officials here that these 50,000 men are very likely to join the insurgents, thus increasing the troubles of the Madero government instead of mitigating them.

The first effect of the prohibition which has been made practically complete, will be to divert revolutionary funds in Mexico to the fitting out of a fleet of filibusters to carry the ammunition which cannot longer be smuggled over the border.

Light Draught Vessel Necessary.

It is expected that when the filibustering begins the light draught vessels of the United States navy must be called into service to aid the revenue cutter service fleet.

The war department has received reports that the insurgents are not making much headway along the Atlantic coast of Mexico. An army officer has been over the ground but it is admitted that nearly the whole northern tier of counties and provinces is held by the insurgents and that the war is on for possibly a year to come.

The revolutionists, the war department has been informed, have millions of money which they propose to expend on arms and ammunition.

Disorders Continue.

The state department is kept busy making inquiries about American citizens who are held in bondage or threatened with death. So far the department has received no confirmation of the murder of any American citizens.

The imperative orders recently sent by acting secretary of state Huntington Wilson through the American consul at Tampico, in which the state department threatened to hold Mexico to strict account for any murders, has had a wholesome effect.

The reports of disorders, however, continue to pour into the department.

KANSAS RAILROAD CHARTERED

New Enterprise is to Use Either Steam or Electricity—Incorporators Hutchinson Men.

Topeka, Mar. 21.—Another new railroad was incorporated by the Kansas charter board. It is the Hutchinson & Northern and may use steam or electricity. The road will be 150 miles long from Hutchinson almost straight north through Harvey, Reno, McPherson, Dickinson, Clay and Washington counties to Fairbury, Neb. The road north from Hutchinson to a junction with the Frisco is to be built this summer. The incorporators are all Hutchinson men.

Indian Dies at 109.

Tulsa, Ok., Mar. 21—James Walker, 109 years old, at one time chief medicine man of the Shawnee Indians, died here. Walker fought in both the Mexican and Civil wars and attracted attention last fall when, despite his advanced age, he submitted to the amputation of one of his legs.

Orphan Heir is Missing.

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 21.—Bryan Whitwam, 15 years old, who will be wealthy when he comes of age, is missing from a farm south of Winfield and his uncle and guardian, S. C. Whitwam of this city, has asked the authorities to find him if possible.

Band concert at the Empire tonight.

Joint Stock Sale

Will be held on Don Jones' farm 7 miles south of Maryville and 3¼ miles west of Arkoe, on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912

at 10 o'clock.

9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay saddle mare, 5 years old, broke to saddle and all harness, sound; 1 coming 3 year old draft filley; 1 matched driving team, Menlo King colts, coming 3 and 4; 1 pony, broke, gentle for children, 3 years old; 1 weanling colt; 1 Shetland pony 3 years old; a good 2 year old driving horse; blind mare, smooth mouth, a good worker.

90 HEAD OF CATTLE—80 good stock calves, 6 grade Jersey heifers, 3 cows and 2 heifers will be fresh in April.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—20 brood sows bred for April farrow; 20 shoats weighing 75 pounds; 1 red sow with 8 pigs at foot.

500 seasoned Burr Oak posts.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Salem church.

Robert Miller and Will Ramey

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Empire Theater

Extra *Extra*

Added to Regular Saturday Night's Program

For Automobile Fans

A film showing the building of the E. M. F. Automobiles from the raw material to the finished product. The E. M. F. have one of the largest factories in the U. S.

Balance of program will be the regular Saturday program of good dramatic pictures.

Price 5 and 10c

Mrs. Mattie Rhoades and son of Bedford, Ia., visited in Maryville Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, and went to St. Louis for a visit Thursday evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2. J. G. GREMS.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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It's time to consider spring things.

The new models in suits for spring are going to please you very much; the new patterns and weaves are very rich.

As usual we've prepared a treat for the young fellows.

Hats in the new shapes and colors are now attracting the early buyers—new Stetsons—new Lion styles. It's the greatest stock of fine hats you ever saw.

Our Shoe department is satisfying the best dressers in our Florsheim bench-made shoes.

Arrow Brand shirts always please the critical dressers—the spring fashions and colors are beautiful.

Bring your boys to us if you want them properly and economically clothed—suits in latest styles and weaves.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

You are offered the right hand of **friendship**

A man should know his banker. Call in—you will feel at home in **our bank**

A BANK is a public institution with its interests bound up in the community in which it exists

Every responsible citizen like yourself has a right to all the help we can give. Come in and let us know each other.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL	$100,000.00
SURPLUS	$22,000.00

A REAL AUCTIONEER

If it's the Money You Want, Then Get J. O. Bolin to Cry Your Sale

Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

TRADED TEXAS LAND

For a Farm in This County—Fred Lyle to Move There Soon.

A deal was made this week through Allen Bros. of this city by Fred Yeomans and his uncle, Frank M. McWilliams of Des Moines, Ia., whereby they traded their 160-acre farm in Horton county, Texas, for the 60-acre farm of Fred Lyle, south of Maryville, and for a 160-acre farm in Sherman county, the Panhandle country, in Texas. The consideration for the Nodaway county land was $110 an acre.

Mr. Lyle intends to move soon to his new Texas farm.

HAD A GOOD AUDIENCE.

Although the Night Was Very Inclement—Normal Quartet Will Sing Tonight.

The lecture of Dr. John P. D. John on "A Glimpse of God in the Human Body" was well attended Wednesday night, although the night was bad and stormy. Miss Nellie Wray sang a solo, "Crossing the Bar," by Dudley Buck.

Dr. John is giving the people of Maryville a great feast in this course of lectures. His subject Friday night will be "A Glimpse of God Without Eyes." The State Normal quartet will sing.

WORK WILL SOON START.

An Addition to Be Added to St. Benedictine Convent at Clyde—Size 80x160.

Work will start soon on the addition to be added to St. Benedictine convent at Clyde. The foundation was put in last summer and fall. The new addition will be 80x160 and four stories high with basement. When this addition is added the convent will cover nearly five acres of ground.

The Wabash railroad will build a spur to the convent ground so the material can be brought to where the building will be. Work on the spur will commence in April.

A CONCERT AT BLANCHARD.

Normal Quartet to That Town Friday Evening—Under Auspices of Public School.

The Normal Quartet will go to Blanchard, Ia., Friday, where they will give a concert Friday night under the auspices of the public schools of that place. The concert was to have been given last Friday night, but the quartet was unable to fill the engagement on account of the train service being tied up by the storm. The house was sold out for the concert, and even a larger crowd is expected for tomorrow night.

SONG TO BE PUBLISHED.

"The Northwest Normal" Song, Composed by Prof. Landon, Will Be Sold Here.

H. H. Mutz, proprietor of the Normal Supply store, has had the school song, "The Northwest Normal," published and will sell it at 10 cents a copy. The song, which is a composition of P. O. Landon, is a rousing school song and will doubtless become more popular as it becomes wider known. The words of the song, it will be remembered, were published in The Democrat-Forum some weeks ago.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Maryville Band at the Empire Theater—Have an Excellent Program.

The Maryville band, under Prof. V. L. Lawler as director, will give a concert this evening at the Empire theater. They have an excellent program and all should help out the band boys by attending the concert.

Mrs. A. L. Meeker went to Bedison Thursday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. James Devine. Mrs Meeker and her husband formerly lived at Bedison, but have recently moved to Maryville, and live at 513 North Mulberry street. Mr. Meeker is section foreman on the Wabash railway.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

ROBBED GYPSIES OF $10,000

Money Taken, With Jewelry Worth $2,000, While Two Women Guarding it Slept.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 21.—While two women, who were guarding the treasure store of Mellish Vlido, king of a tribe of Servian gypsies, lay asleep here $10,000 in gold and jewelry valued at $2,000 were stolen from under the bed.

Within a few hours the police recovered $500 in gold, had arrested three men and had sent telegrams to Cincinnati to intercept a youth who fled St. Louis for that city.

The police think the women who guarded the treasure were drugged.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

PREACHING AT WILCOX

On Monday Evening by Presiding Elder Briggs—To Hold Quarterly Conference.

Presiding Elder C. H. Briggs of the M. E. church, South, of the St. Joseph district, will hold preaching service at Wilcox on Monday evening, March 25. Quarterly conference will be held after preaching service.

Mrs. VanBriggle Very Ill.

Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle is lying very ill at her home, on East Second street. She has long been a sufferer from heart trouble, and now has grip. Her condition was regarded as a little better Thursday morning. A daughter, Mrs. Charles Shipps of Arkoe, arrived Wednesday night to care for her, and another daughter, Mrs. R. A. Conant of Kansas City, arrived Thursday noon. A third daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shipps of Ottawa, Kan., arrived Monday noon, not knowing that her mother was ill.

Mrs. Shipps and her husband, who live on a farm ten miles from Ottawa, lost their nice large farm residence by fire Sunday, in about twenty minutes' time. They lost everything, and it is not known how the fire started. They have a family of six boys. Mrs. Shipps came at once to the home of her parents with the two youngest children, to remain until Mr. Shipps could make arrangements for rebuilding. She took her two little children to Arkoe Friday morning, and will care for the family of her sister, Mrs. Charles Shipps, while she remains with her mother.

Funeral Services of George Hoshor.

The funeral services for the late George W. Hoshor, who died Tuesday, March 19, at the state hospital in St Joseph, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Interment took place in Miriam cemetery by the side of the bodies of the parents of the deceased, the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hoshor. The pall bearers were Messrs. Henry Westfall, Charles Wadley, Harry Harrison, Carl Riffle, John Murrin.

Will Look at Southern Land.

Mr. Clive C. Graves of this city and his cousin, Mr. Charles Graves of Maitland, left Thursday morning on a trip through Arkansas and Louisiana to look at Mississippi river bottom lands, with a view of investing if it seems desirable.

Was Operated on Today.

W. R. Wells of this city was operated on Thursday at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, Dr. McArthur performing the operation. Mrs. Wells and sons, Burnham and Alex Wells, are with Mr. Wells.

Returned From Jefferson City.

Deputy Sheriffs George L. Evans and John L. Tilson returned from Jefferson City today, where they had taken James Gaulding and Ned Holmes to the penitentiary.

No Choir Practice.

Prof. P. O. Landon said Thursday that there would be no choir practice at the First M. E. church this week on account of the lectures of Dr. John.

Mr. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago visited over Wednesday night in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Irwin.

Mrs. Eunice Graves went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend two weeks with the family of her son, William Graves.

Miss Dora Romasser of Kansas City came to Maryville Thursday noon for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser.

Band concert at the Empire tonight.

H. C. BOWER

West Side Hardware

WE now have our spring stock of HOG FENCE, POULTRY FENCE and POULTRY NETTING. OLD TRUSTY INQUBATORS, SHARPLES SEPERATORS, GARDEN SEED in bulk and package, garden rakes, hoes and hand garden tools of all kinds. On these lines we have prices that will be worth your while to investigate. Call and let us supply your needs in these lines, they are all fresh and new.

NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert.

FRED CARR.

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Grandma Brown returned Thursday noon from a five months' visit with her daughter in St. Joseph.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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HE DEFINED FAITH

DR. JOHN SAYS FAITH IS SEEING WITHOUT EYES.

NECESSARY TO BUSINESS

Machinery of World Would Stop But for Faith—Degeneracy of Faith in Courts Deplored.

The lectures of Dr. John P. D. John at the First M. E. church this week are proving a treat. They are among the finest lectures that have ever been delivered in Maryville, and large crowds have been in attendance. They are free, and the expenses of Dr. John while in the city are borne by the men of that church.

On Thursday evening Dr. John took for his subject "A Glimpse of God Without Eyes." The Normal quartet gave two numbers before the address. Dr. John's subject for this evening will be "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man."

Dr. John said in his address Thursday evening:

"Faith is seeing without eyes. It is the direct and unveiled gaze of the soul on truth and on the essence behind the truth. It is seeing the invisible. It is the immediate contact of the soul with God. It is the divine sight and divine insight. It is pre-eminently that function in men that makes them partakers of the divine nature.

"All the activities of human life, physical and intellectual, proceed on faith.

"When you lie down to sleep you close your eyes in faith that you will open them again with the morning sun. You go out of consciousness with an abiding faith that you will return to consciousness with the new day. Thus all the processes of life proceed on faith. Your physical life is a continuous act of faith.

"Go out into society. What is the bond that holds the community together? It is faith of men in men, and society will become impregnable when the faith of man in the manhood of men has become universal and permanent. Look at the world of commerce. How long would the wheels of business revolve if faith were dead. Or, look at human government. Happy is the nation whose citizens trust each other and who trust the integrity of their rulers. But when this trust becomes weakened with suspicion and fear through the corruption of the courts and the mandlin sentiment or demagogical devices of executive authority, when the terror of the people rises above the supremacy of law, and mob, riot and anarchism take the place of courts of injustice and executive inclemency.

"James Lynch, mayor of Galway, would not have executed sentence of death with his own hands against his criminal son if Irish justice had not closed its eyes to the crime; and Judge Lynch would never have crossed the sea to set up his informal court in this land of ours if justice had not been dethroned, and executive mercy degenerated into a politician's trick.

"I deplore the reign of mob law, but more deeply do I deplore the degeneracy of faith in the courts which has created the mob, and which will continue it until faith in the scales of justice becomes universal. The Keystone of the arch of human government is faith of men in men.

"If the Christian religion had been founded on any principle not universal and eternal, its history would have been limited to the extent and duration of that principle. But it is built on the foundation of all foundations, and it will therefore remain while any foundation endures. The man who rejects the Christian religion because its foundation is faith, rejects all systems, all philosophies, all governments and all knowledges; yea, he denies himself and annihilates the universe."

Returned to Kansas.

Will Angell and son of Laswell, Kan., who have been visiting his father, D. S. Angell, and family the past two weeks, left for their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devore went to Hopkins Friday noon to visit Mr. Devore's relatives, Abram Pierce and Alva Pierce, living east of Hopkins.

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WENT TO LOCK SCHOOL HOUSE.

County Superintendent Oakerson Spoke There Friday Afternoon.

County Superintendent Oakerson left Friday noon for Pickering, and went from there to Lock school, where he spoke this afternoon on the advantages of consolidation of rural schools.

Mr. Oakerson received word this morning that Prof. R. H. Emberson of the state university at Columbia would be able to speak in Pickering on Saturday, March 30, on the consolidation plan. Mr. Oakerson will accompany him to Pickering on that day, and will also give a short talk on the plan.

The consolidation plan is to be voted on by Pickering, Lock, Mowery, Bloomfield and possibly Glendale, at the April school election.

TRIMBLE WILL BE HERE.

Has Written Circuit Clerk Rathbun That He Can Be Here All That Week.

Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun received a letter Friday morning from Judge F. H. Trimble of Liberty, Mo., that he will be in Maryville on May 6 and that week to sit as special judge in a number of cases. Judge Trimble says that he could spend the entire week here.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Give Something New.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church are perfecting plans for an advertising sale they will hold some time in the month of May. This is something new here and will prove an interesting affair.

Thursday Evening Dinner.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Stephenson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening Mrs. W. C. Irwin, Miss Eva Ashford and Miss Elizabeth Ashford.

Dinner Guests for Dr. John.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in compliment to Dr. John P. D. John of Greencastle, Ind., who is their guest while in the city giving a series of lectures at the First M. E. church. Those in the company were Dr. John, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Christy, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Gave a Surprise Dinner.

The neighbors and friends of O. L. Mathers and son of near Barnard gave them a surprise dinner on St. Patrick's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pope, Misses Dora and Amanda Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie, Misses Lucy, Ethel, Edith, Mary and Mr. Clive, Claude and Grandpa Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Logan and Miss Fannie Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan, Roy, Marvin, Russell and Lucile Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Logan and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Wesnesse and daughter, and J. R. Boham.

Entertained Choir.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel entertained the members of the First Baptist church choir at their home Thursday evening. After the usual rehearsal the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Lottie Perrin, pianist; Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Lois Johnson, Miss Laura Ozenberger, Miss Birdie Ozenberger, Mrs. May Denny, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., Edwin Goodspeed, Mr. Orlo Quinn, Mr. Edgar Hull, Mr. A. M. Bennett and Mr. Alfred Estes. Mr. Estes is a cousin of Rev. Hallerr, has just recently come to Maryville, and is in the employ of the Remus store.

ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TWO IS UP.

Out of Its Banks in Low Places Near Pump House—The Platte Is Also Out of Its Banks.

The One-Hundred-and-Two river is out of its banks at the pump house and in low places both above and below that point. It is out of its banks at Arkoe and Barnard and near Pickering.

The Platte river is overflowing the bridge at Parnell, and all travel to and from the east is cut off, and the river is also over the bridge at Ravenwood.

All streams are full to overflowing from the thaw and we may expect to experience much inconvenience soon, after the ground begins to thoroughly soften.

Mrs. N. F. Auble of Savannah arrived Friday noon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Teaford, in the Martin flats.

Miss Beulah McCoppin, a Business College student, went to her home in Stanberry Thursday evening to visit over Sunday.

HOPKINS HAD FIRE

FIVE FRAME BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED FRIDAY MORNING.

WAS KNOWN AS 'THE ROW'

Cause of Fire is Unknown, But Probably Caught From Fire in Stove in One Building.

Hopkins escaped what might have been a very serious fire Friday morning, had there been any wind from any direction.

As it was, five frame business buildings known as "The Row," on the east side of Third street, were burned to the ground. The fire started at 5 o'clock this morning, and the cause is unknown. There was a stove in one of the buildings used for a store room, where a fire was kept to prevent a half car load of potatoes stored there from freezing, and it is thought that the fire may have started from this place.

Kysar & Son used two of the buildings, one being used for a store room, the other for their poultry house and cream station, and 200 pounds of live chickens perished in the fire. The creamery station was also a total loss. These buildings were owned by Al Kysar. Over one of them was the G. A. R. hall, and the paraphernalia was lost.

The Thompson shoe shop was also located in the Kysar building. It was a total loss.

The Auten restaurant and bakery was burned, but a good many of the goods were saved. This building was owned by Jake Louden.

The fire burned to the brick buildings, but if the wind had been blowing nothing could have saved them. All of the plate glass windows in the business buildings across the street from the fire were cracked and broken by the heat.

Mr. Kysar's loss is $500 on goods.

H. A. Russell and D. N. Hopple of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday and told of the fire.

BLUES HEAD THE LIST.

Are Ahead in Basket Ball Series of High School Tournament.

In the most closely contested game of the series up to the present time, the Blues defeated the Little Giants Thursday afternoon by a 19 to 12 score. The friends of both teams were there in goodly numbers and the rooting reminded some of the spectators of the league games which took place in the city a year ago. The first few minutes of play was merely a wild scramble after the ball, and yielded no points to either side. Those gritty Little Giants had certainly undergone a change of form since their last game with the Blues, when they were defeated by a 32 to 4 score. The loyal support which they had throughout the game, too, helped them in no small measure to put up the valiant battle which they did. The Blues played their usual brilliant game, but were forced to play the very best ball they knew to win. The interest in these games is constantly growing, and it is thought that in the final round of the tournament that the halls and gymnasium will not hold the spectators.

The winners of the series are to have a large pennant as the reward of their prowess, and this in no small measure adds to the intensity of the spirit shown by the various teams this evening's game will be between the Tigers and the High Flyers. The line-up of the game:

The Blues—Robinson, Miller, Taylor, Condon, Willson.

The Little Giants—V. Lyle, A. Lyle, Murray, Garten, Growney.

Summary—Field goals, Robinson, Willson, Condon 2, Growney, Murray 2, Taylor. Free throws, Robinson, Taylor 4, Condon 3, V. Lyle 3, Murray 3. One point awarded to the Blues.

Went to Kansas City.

Mrs. Theodore Brash of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lippman, while her husband has been engaged in decorating a new palatial residence in Kansas City, returned to her home in Kansas City Friday morning. Mr. Brash will go to Macon, Mo., in a few days to decorate the interior of a new church building there, and Mrs. Brash will accompany him. Their little daughter will remain in Maryville with her grandparents for awhile. The little girl was brought to Maryville several weeks ago when the epidemic of spinal meningitis threatened Kansas City, and she will not be taken home until all danger is past.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Brown of Bolckow came to the city Friday noon to attend the lecture of Dr. John P. D. John at the First M. E. church, Friday night on "Did Man Make God, or Did

A LETTER FROM HEZ RASCO

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM IS CHOSEN AS MEANS OF MAKING PUBLIC HIS STATEMENT OF HIS INNOCENCE AND OF THANKING HIS ATTORNEYS

Maryville, Mo., March 21, 1912.—To The Democrat-Forum: As the newspapers have wished and requested a statement from me, although I feel myself under no obligation to the press, I feel that "as one on the brink of eternity, as one soon to be face to face with his God," it is my duty to speak a word in behalf of those who valiantly fought and battled unceasingly in my behalf. I feel confident the efforts of my attorneys to procure for me my liberty, or a commutation of my sentence, were performed to the best of their ability and unceasingly until today, when Governor Hadley has decided the annihilation of my physical life, but to leave my spiritual life "to judgment of the Omnipotent power." I understand in defending me it has cast a feeling of reflection and animosity upon my attorneys. I pray and beg that those with such a feeling will consider that an attorney of the bar is chosen and sworn to do his duty to his client when called upon by the court. Therefore my attorneys could not do otherwise than they have done, and I feel extremely grateful to them.

Had it not have been for the falsehoods, the untruths told and recited against me I would not now be occupying a death cell.

Against me there was told some of the most damnable falsehoods ever recorded in the judgment book of heaven. But those who falsely swore my life away must answer to that commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Nevertheless to those who so falsely swore against me, and those who feel so ill and antagonistic toward me I extend to them my forgiveness, and shall ask God to forgive them for they know not what they do.

I accept my fate with a reconciliation, cognizant I can meet my God with a clear conscience, and knowing

"There is no death. The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewel crown
To shine forever more."

I conclude with the words, the insistence and declarations of the past, present and forever,

NOT GUILTY. HEZ RASCO.

ANNOUNCEMENT PREMATURE.

Statement of Removal of Wabash Shops From Stanberry Not Official, Says Cashier Ralston.

There has been talk for several months past of moving the Wabash shops from Stanberry to Conception Junction, where the Great Western division is. An article was in the St. Joseph Gazette of Friday's issue saying that the shops would be moved and that it was announced at Conception Junction Thursday.

Mr. Ralston, cashier of the bank at Conception Junction, said Friday that while there had been some talk of this kind, that nothing had been done and probably would not be done for some time yet, and that the article in the paper was not true as to an announcement being made of the move. The article in the Gazette follows:

"It was announced here today that the Wabash railroad has secured an option on land lying west of the joint passenger depot here, and that it will move its division headquarters and machine shops from Stanberry to Conception Junction as soon as arrangements can be made for the change. It will be necessary to erect several large buildings to house the shops and rolling stock. More than 600 cars of merchandise are transferred from the Chicago Great Western to the Wabash here each month and vice versa, and the change is said to be contemplated with a view to curtailing expenses by both roads.

It was also announced here today that the Great Western will add four additional stalls to its new roundhouse.

At present Conception Junction is out of coal, there being 500 pounds available for fuel here today outside of that stored in the Great Western coal chutes.

A FINE CONCERT.

It Was Not as Well Attended as It Should Have Been—Ought to Be Proud of the Band.

The concert Thursday evening at the Empire theater by the Maryville band, under L. V. Lawler as director, was fine and was enjoyed by the good sized crowd present. The boys deserved better support and a larger crowd should have been present at the concert.

The band received several encores. Prof. H. J. Becker sung a solo, with band accompaniment, which was good. A bass solo was given by Mr. W. A. Robertson.

Maryville should be proud of the band. It is now well organized and is one of the best bands in this part of the state. The summer concerts by the

TICKETS TO THE HANGING.

Sheriff Tilson Issued Some of Them Friday—Only a Small Number to Be Present.

Tickets of admission to the hanging of Hez Rasco in Maryville next Tuesday were issued Friday by Sheriff W. R. Tilson. Sheriff Tilson has only a few tickets, and he don't intend to issue all of them, as he will be unable to accommodate over twenty-five.

The tickets are printed on stiff cardboard, with a heavy black border, and the one to The Democrat-Forum reads as follows:

Admit Bearer.

You have been appointed as one of the guards at the execution of Hez Rasco, to take place March 26, 1912.

W. R. TILSON, Sheriff.

On the reverse side is written the name of the person to whom the ticket is issued, with the words, "Not transferable." This bears the signature of Sheriff Tilson.

Besides Sheriff Tilson and his deputies, only twelve persons, of whom two are to be physicians, can be present, outside of officers of the court, the prosecuting attorney, the attorneys for Rasco, the relatives of the convict, and a minister whom convict desires. There will be only four newspaper men present, a representative from each of the Maryville papers and one from the St. Joseph News-Press and the Gazette. Sheriff Tilson sent tickets to Sheriff Otto Theisen of Buchanan county, where Rasco was for nearly a year, and one for his son, George Theisen, and two of the deputies of the Buchanan county jail. Other sheriffs of nearby counties have been invited and will be in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Hopkins was in Maryville Friday on her way home from a visit at Parnell with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow late tonight or Saturday; rising temperature.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

HEAR HARRELL MILLER ON "THE [illegible]"

ALL ARRANGEMENTS NOW MADE FOR THE EXECUTION

Rasco Still Maintained His Innocence--The Historic Trap Door Where Seven Men Have Met Death--A Statement From Rev. Lee Harrel --To Be Baptized at Jail Saturday Morning by Rev. Claude J. Miller.

In a letter written to The Democrat-Forum, which appears elsewhere in this paper, Hez Rasco still says that he is not guilty. The letter was written Thursday night in jail and was given to this paper Friday morning by Judge J. H. Sayler, one of the attorneys for Rasco.

Hez only rested fairly well Thursday night. He did not retire until midnight. There is not doubt that he is more nervous than usual, according to the jail attaches. He spent most of his time Thursday evening in writing. Then he would tear up the letters and write new ones. One of the letters was addressed to Rev. Lee Harrell and Rev. C. J. Miller, and the other to The Democrat-Forum. He still eats very heartily.

But with the execution day only four days off, it is no wonder that he should be nervous and not sleep well. Several are of the opinion that Rasco will break down before Tuesday.

The only time this week that he has broken down and cried was Thursday afternoon when Rev. Lee Harrel and Rev. Claude J. Miller called on him according to his request for their services. He cried like a baby and protested his innocence to the ministers. Rev. Harrell and Rev. Miller have advised him to confess to the crime of he is guilty, and not die with a lie on his lips, but Rasco still says that he is not guilty and therefore has nothing to confess.

Will Be Baptized Saturday.

Hez Rasco will be baptized Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in a bath tub at the county jail by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Rev. Miller said Friday afternoon, in speaking of it:

"While Rasco has no opportunity to become a member of any local church, he completes his obedience to the gospel, being assured by virtue of his acceptance and obedience of the forgiveness of his past sins."

Rasco, through courtesy toward his father and his own wish, asked to die in the Baptist faith, so he has chosen Rev. Lee Harrel as his spiritual advistor and Rev. Claude J. Miller as his assistant.

All Arrangements Made.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson has made all arrangements to carry out the sentence of the court. The scaffold was finished Thursday evening and the rope came in Friday morning from St. Louis. It is thirty feet long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Sheriff Tilson intends to make a test of the rope Saturday by placing a 200-pound sand bag on it. Another test will be made on Monday. Only fifteen feet of the rope is necessary to use, and only that much will be used.

The Trap Door.

The trap door on which Rasco will stand on Tuesday came in from Palmyra, Mo. Seven have died on the same trap. In a dispatch from that city to The Democrat-Forum the following is said of the trap door and its history:

"In Press Lane's grocery, at Palmyra, Tuesday night, Ed Pratt, former sheriff of Marion county, tested the buckles on a few short straps, then turned to a model of a gallows and touched the lever. The trap fell and a wooden manikin shot downward and hung swaying from side to side.

Play, this—but grim play, for the grocery loungers had seen the rehearsal of the execution of Rasco murderer of the Hubbell family, who will be hanged at Maryville Tuesday. The straps tested there will be used to bind his quivering limbs. The trap door and the lever arrangement, with the model and straps were shipped by Mr. Pratt to Sheriff Tilson of Nodaway county Tuesday night.

It was built for Sheriff Pratt in 1885 to hang the Ralls county murderer, John Nelson. Since then several men have been shot through those narrow doors of death.

William Taylor, the noted Meeks family murderer, was next after Nelson. Then the trap was used for the negro at New London, who killed the ticketkeeper at Bensonia. A [illegible] perer at St. Charles [illegible] the penalty [illegible]

this gallows one of the most notorious criminals in Missouri will expiate his crime.

When not in use, Mr. Pratt keeps the trap and fittings in the freight room at Palmyra depot.

An Anonymous Letter.

A letter was received Friday morning from St. Louis from an [illegible] party in that city, saying that Rasco is not guilty and not to hang. The letter was addressed to "Mr. [illegible] Maryville [illegible] Door. Rasco, Maryville, Mo." [illegible] statement signed and no date [illegible] in it. The letter is as follows: [illegible]

"Mr. Lawyer: For [illegible] let Rasco hang I no why [illegible] but I cant tell now. It [illegible] am sick and may die [illegible]

No weight is given [illegible] was unsigned.

Lee and Harry [illegible]

Lee and Harry [illegible] nard were in the [illegible] noon and called [illegible] Rasco, at the co[illegible] ported that their [illegible] was much affec[illegible] Governor Had[illegible] probably come[illegible] Sunday to see [illegible]

Statement Fr[illegible]

The following [illegible] by Rev. Lee Harrel [illegible] that church of thi[illegible] Rasco and al[illegible] the church:

"I feel that a wo[illegible] from me concernb[illegible] Always on occa[illegible] minds of the p[illegible] turbed and it [illegible] in a clear light [illegible] the Protestant [illegible] signed a telegram [illegible] asking him to com[illegible] tence of Mr. Ras[illegible] sentence in the p[illegible] this because we [illegible] punishment is not [illegible] spirit and teachin[illegible] We did it because [illegible] hanging of a man [illegible] would cast a sh[illegible] city whi[illegible] would [illegible] eration. We did [illegible] our Christian duty [illegible] stances. If I am [illegible] one of our ministe[illegible] and none of them [illegible] innocent man. I do [illegible] man who regrets hav[illegible] he did. At least three of [illegible] called at the jail after th[illegible] for a short time with the [illegible] man about the salvation [illegible] mortal soul. Rev. Claude [illegible] pastor of the Christian chur[illegible] the first minister to visit him. He [illegible] with him his Bible and read from those passages that he felt fitted the case best. The next day Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor of the First M. E. church, and I visited him and spent perhaps fifteen minutes in conversation with him. We tried as best we could to tell a lost soul the way of life. Before we left we each offered a short prayer.

"On Tuesday, March 20, Mr. Rasco sent for Rev. Miller and myself. We went to the jail and again spent our time in trying to lead a lost man to Jesus Christ. As we left Mr. Rasco told us that he had about made up his mind to unite with the Catholic church. We told him that we had no a word to say; he could do as he pleased.

"On Thursday, March 21st, Mr. Rasco sent me the note, which was published in yesterday's Democrat-Forum. This note was addressed to myself and Rev. Claude Miller. He requested that we call upon him immediately. When we called he stated that he had changed his mind after thinking of the matter. He said that his father was a Baptist man, and that he himself felt that nothing short of the teachings of the Baptist church would satisfy him. I tried as best I could to show him that church membership alone could not save a man, and assisted by Rev. Miller, did the best I could the way of life. [illegible] there was left one thing [illegible] was to get right with [illegible] conversation [illegible] self with God [illegible]

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J. E. M'INTYRE.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

DEMOCRATIC DATES.

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...ning next Monday we will make ...ing reductions on suits and men's ...veryone will be able to have a ...t for Easter:

...0.00 Suits	$ 7.75
12.50 Suits	10.00
15.00 Suits	12.50
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Men's 25.00 Suits	20.00
Boys' 3.50 Suits	2.75
Boys' 4.00 Suits	3.25
Boys' 5.00 Suits	4.00
Boys' 6.00 Suits	5.00
Men's 1.50 Hats	1.25
Men's 2.00 Hats	1.75
Men's 3.00 Hats	2.40
Boys' 1.00 Hats	.90
Boys' .50 Hats	.45
Men's .50 Shirts	.40
Men's 1.00 Shirts	.85
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Men's .25 Ties	.20
Men's .50 Ties	.40
Men's .15 Linen Collars	.10
Men's .60 Overalls	.50
Men's 1.00 Overalls	.85
Men's 3.50 Shoes, Barry make	3.25
Men's 4.00 Shoes, Barry make	3.65
Men's 5.00 Shoes, Barry make	4.00

Prices are reduced on all goods from 10 to 25 per cent and will hold good until Easter. All our spring goods are in and our stock is the largest and best selected we have ever shown. Give us a call and make any purchase you will save

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ALL ARRANGEMENTS NOW MADE FOR THF EXECUTION

(Continued from first page.)

swer, 'I am innocent of the blood of Oda Hubbell and his family. I will go to the gallows, but I will never say I am guilty, for I am not.'

"On one occasion he looked me straight in the face and said:

"'Mr. Harrel, I will look you in the face at judgment day and say I am innocent of the blood of Oda Hubbell and his family.'

"He has insisted that Rev. Miller and I should visit him as often as possible and be with him to the end. He professes to have trusted in Jesus Christ, the Christ who shed his blood for us all. There is no truth in the rumor that he has united with the Baptist church. He has asked the Baptist pastor, assisted by the pastor of the Christian church, to tell him the way of life. This we have tried to do. He has asked that we should remain with him to the last moment. This we will try to do. What more, or what less, could Christian men do than we have done.

"Never, till my dying day, can I forget these experiences through which we are passing. I think of the awful crime that has been committed in our county. My heart enters into as deep sympathy with those whose loved ones were murdered as with the father and brothers of Mr. Rasco. I would as gladly minister to the one as to the other.

"My mission in life, the mission of my Brother Miller, and of all my brethren in the ministry, is to do as Jesus Christ would do if he were here. This we have done, so far, as near as we know how.

"I have found Mr. Rasco to be a man above the ordinary in intelligence. The whole case is a mystery to us. My position in regard to Mr. Rasco becoming a member of a church is that his life can be of no use to any church. Mr. Rasco never asked me to receive him into the Baptist church, neither did I ever ask him, or think of asking him, to become a member of the Baptist church. Rev. Miller never asked Mr. Rasco to become a member of his church. He asked us to show him the way of life. This we have tried to do."

ONLY 50 CENTS.

That's All It Costs to Put Your Bad Rebellious Stomach in Fine Condition.

In just five minutes that distressing lump will pass away if you take one or two little Miona tablets.

It's really a crime for any person to go on suffering from an out of order stomach because such a condition leads to blood poison, causes dull eyes, sallow skin, pimples, blotches and unsightly blemishes.

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Large metal box for only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

BIG POTASH FIND TO HELP FARMERS

Government Scientists Discover New Supply in California.

WILL BREAK GERMAN MONOPOLY

Field Men Estimate Deposit to Contain at Least Four Million Tons —Enough to Last Entire Country Many Years.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Enough potash to supply the United States probably for the next 30 years has just been discovered by government scientists in Searles Lake, San Bernardino county, California. Estimate of field men of the geological survey and the bureau of soils is that the deposit may amount to 4,000,000 tons. But the authorities here from data in their possession consider that conservative, and believe that more than 10,000,000 tons of potash is available there.

The great value of the find is that the precious fertilizing element is in readily available commercial form. Potash is known to exist in many places in the United States, but in most of the cases no commercial means has been found to use it.

Hoyt S. Cale, representing the geological survey, and E. E. Free of the bureau of soils, recently took samples from six wells distributed over the salt flat, analysis of which at the Mackay school of Mines, Reno, Nev., revealed its value.

Other Deposits Sought.

The dried up lake has received the drainage from the surrounding hills for thousands of years, vast quantities of dissolved minerals thus having concentrated in it. Similar dried up lakes containing valuable deposits, it is believed by officials here, exist in the arid regions and will be sought.

The discovery of a domestic potash supply is an agricultural blessing. Tell the farmer that his supply of potash is endangered and it is like notifying a locomotive fireman that he will get no more coal. The element also is used in manufacturing explosives.

Independent of Germany.

Germany, with a world monopoly of the substance, put a high tariff on its export to the United States two years ago. America bought $12,000,000 worth a year. Most of the product came from a syndicate owned by the German royal family. Independent mines had been supplying America with great quantities, however. To break the contracts, the Germans resorted to high tariff.

International complications followed. Ambassador David Jayne Hill was so outspoken that he was recalled from Berlin. An international commission failed to settle the dispute. A tariff war was threatened. The first of this year a compromise was effected which reduced the cost from $37 a ton to $32.50. It had been $20 under the contracts which were abrogated.

Cold Checks the Floods.

St. Joseph, Mar. 22.—Colder weather has checked the floods in the 102 and Platte rivers and conditions in the bottoms along the streams are improved. The big ice jam in 102 river that threatened to destroy Avenue City, Andrew county, was partly broken by the use of dynamite and much of the water that overflowed farm lands has receded.

River Bill to Senate.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Members of the senate commerce committee are planning to put the river and harbor bill through the senate practically in the form the house passed it. Few amendments have been offered and it is believed that the senate will make only slight increases in the amounts authorized by the house.

HUNGRY MINERS HAVE PARADE

THREE HUNDRED MEN PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATION.

Begging Food May Become Common Thing if British Strike is Not Speedily Settled.

London, Mar. 22.—Three hundred starving men, thrown out of employment by the coal strike, marched to the town hall at Grimsby and begged for food. That is the first "hunger march" of the strike, but indications are that they will become common if the strike is not settled speedily. Food is being distributed in many cities.

The crisis which has arisen over the Minimum Wages Bill introduced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons continues. The idea appears to be gaining ground that there will be considerable delay in passing the measure even if it is not thrown out entirely and that thus the strike will be prolonged.

Arthur J. Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, who for the moment has again resumed his former position as chief of the Unionists, is expected to ask the government to give more than one day for the committee stage of the bill which would delay the passage of the measure until next week.

The mine owners appear to be pleased with the turn of events, which threatens to wreck the minimum wage bill, which they characterize as a "blackmailing makeshift."

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough ... that brings good ...

DISCING LAND FOR CORN.

Very Important to Do Breaking for Corn—What Mr. Hackleman Says.

Comparatively few men realize the value of discing land before breaking, especially before breaking for corn. If corn is to follow corn, this practice is especially valuable, as the harrow works both as a stalk cutter and as a soil pulverizer.

The saving of the corn stalks, as compared with burning, is of much benefit for the amount of humus added and also for the increase in the water holding capacity of the soil. By water holding capacity of the soil. By the use of the harrow the stalks can be chopped up, and when turned under they will so thoroughly mix with the surface soil that they will rot quicker and will also be out of the way of the cultivators in cultivating the corn crop.

Still another benefit of no little importance is the pulverizing of the surface soil, which allows of more water being absorbed, and also forms a mulch for holding moisture, which would otherwise be lost. This mulch formed on the surface tends to keep the soil much more mellow, and consequently the breaking will be found to be much easier on disced than on crusted land. This mellow pulverized surface layer formed by the disc is also of considerable importance in establishing the connection between the surface soil and the subsoil after plowing, so that water may be drawn up from below.

Considering then, three points in favor of the discing, there is no question of its value in preparation for a corn crop, and the many excellent reports from farmers in various places surely speak well for the practice. The experiment station strongly recommends the use of a properly weighted disc harrow for stalk land before breaking. This is really best done in the fall or early winter, when the season will allow of it, but the advantages of discing in the spring are sufficiently important to permit of its being almost universally recommended.

Promoters of Spirituality.

The old adage in regard to the way to a man's heart is regarded by some persons as a libel on masculine humanity, but Deacon Sampson of Cranston evidently did not regard it in that light.

He went much farther than the adage, and was willing to express his opinion at any time when it seemed best. When the members of the Central church were discussing the best way to interest the young people of the town and bring them into touch with church affairs, Deacon Sampson spoke his word.

"I believe in meetings," he said firmly; "nobody believes in 'em more, and nobody attends 'em more than I do, but along with the meetings I don't know of anything that promotes spiritual growth more'n strawberry socials and oyster suppers, each according to its season."—Youth's Companion.

St. Patrick's Market

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market Saturday at Hudson & Welch's hardware store. Proceeds go to benefit of St. Patrick's school.

Let the St. Patrick ladies furnish your Sunday dinner.

WE Have Put In
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And would be pleased to have you call in and see our line and get our prices

Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

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FIVE AND TEN CENT
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Everybody to visit our new store on the south side of the square where we have just opened the nicest stock of 5 and 10 cent goods ever brought to Maryville.
Nothing but bargains in every line.
Sheet music a specialty, 10c. S. side square.
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120 West Third

The best people in Maryville and Nodaway county are attending our concerts. They have become a regular feature of the city's musical life. They will be held every Saturday, snow or shine.

Our concerts appeal to every musical taste. Selections in classical form are always given, also the latest popular songs. We have a standing order which brings us the latest music rolls and Victor records, making our concerts as strictly up-to-date as any given in New York City. We want all our old friends who have attended the previous concerts to come next Saturday—also all those who have not attended.

2:30 to 4 P. M.

Martha, Paraphrase de Concert, "Op. 77".....Ascher
Chimes of Normandy, Overture.....Panquette
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Princeton Tiger, March and Two-Step.....Burke
Armorese, Valse Lente.....Rudolph Berger
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Wedding of the Winds, Waltz.....Hall
Canary Warble.....Chopin
America, Variations.....Gottschalk

8 to 9 P. M.

Sweet Lavender.....Lee S. Roberts
Valse Parisienne.....Lee S. Roberts
Selections on Victor Victrola.
Symphony, "Op. 83".....Beethoven
Wildwood Fancies.....Chopin
Selections on Victor Victrola.
Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
Love's Embrace, Waltz.....Bohm
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Piano Solo.....H. M. Walker
Polly Prim, March.....Henry
African Beauty Two-Step.....Pryor

Kranich-Bach Grand; Kranich-Bach, Behning, Hobart M. Cable, and Melotone Player Pianos used.

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We use the chisel to shave down our prices when we first mark our goods.

We do not bore those who come in to look; we do not have to—because we only need to show our goods to those who know. Our goods sell themselves.

When you need hardware, come look at ours—you'll find the "best you ever saw."

HUDSON & WELCH
North Side Hardware Men

Empire Theater

Extra *Extra*

Added to Regular Saturday Night's Program

For Automobile Fans

A film showing the building of the E. M. F. Automobiles from the raw material to the finished product. The E. M. F. have one of the largest factories in the U. S.

Balance of program will be the regular Saturday program of good dramatic pictures.

Price 5 and 10c

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CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRES. MARYVILLE, MO.

School All Summer

$10 a month and worth it.

Students enter any time.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 372. 18-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—502 East Seventh, Mrs. Anna Belcher. 18-30

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—To rent a four or five room house, close in. all Hanamo 491 Red. 22-25

FOR SALE—New Process gasoline stove, in good condition, used only a short time. Inquire Dr. Lafe Allender.

WANTED—People to patronize our market at Bee Hive shoe store Saturday. Missouri Ladies' Military band. 20-22

FOR SALE—80 acres, Dade county, Fla.; 20 acres Palm Beach county; 10 acres Dade county, Fla. James B. Ells, Ream hotel. 20-22

FOR SALE—8-acre tract in Southeast Maryville, close to St. Mary's school and church. Well improved. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper. Hanamo 493 Red. 18-30

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only $2,000.00.

Absracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—At once, agent to handle the Success Vacuum Cleaners for Maryville and towns north. Agents making from $50 to $100 per week. Inquire G. B. Smith, 3807 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 22-25

BUY FROM OWNER and save agent's commission. Most beautiful residence lot in Maryville, 66x140, northwest corner First and Dunn streets. All improvements in. Price, $2,000. Make offer. Address J. DeVoe, 3631 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402
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Painting and Paperhanging.
Full line samples 1912 papers. Can save you money. Paperhanging 10c per roll up, according to style of hanging. At residence 627 West Second.

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Hard wood finishing a specialty
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SPECIALIST.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

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Chas. E. Stilwell.
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Office over Maryville National

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Now Ready, The Complete Showing of all the New Styles in

SUITS, COATS MILLINERY, SILKS and DRESS GOODS

As Authorized by the Leading Style Authorities and Designers

The Alderman Store is recognized as the Style Store because it faithfully presents, year after year, only the correct, practical fashions.

This Season Our Showing is More Complete than ever. Every Style Feature and Every Novelty which promises to be in favor are included in our displays.

No Styles that will be Prominently Employed Are Omitted; No styles that are not correct are shown.

All the New Things Are Now Ready for Your Approval

Alderman's--the Style Store

TO IMPROVE STEEL RAILS

Frequency of Wrecks Cause Rail and Steel Men to Confer.

EACH SIDE BLAMES THE OTHER

Figures Show 85 Per Cent of Broken Rails Due to Flaws of Various Kinds—Public Safety Demands Action.

New York, Mar. 22.—Members of the joint committee of railroad men and rail manufacturers formed to improve the quality of steel rails, held a conference here and after several hours discussion appointed a subcommittee which will consider the whole subject and report its conclusions and recommendations to the general committee.

Because of the frequency of railroad wrecks due to defective rails, steel men and railroad officials are unanimous in the opinion that for the safety of the public the quality of the rails rolled by the steel companies must be improved.

Railroad men claim that bad mill practice has caused the deterioration in quality but the rail manufacturers say the rails are rolled according to the specifications submitted by the railroads and that they are not responsible if the high carbon rail breaks under sudden shock.

Behind Closed Doors.

The process of manufacturing the rails and the usage to which they are subjected was discussed at great length and although the conference was held behind closed doors, it is known that the railroad men have compiled figures showing 85 per cent of the broken rails are due to flaws, soft metal, brittleness and what is termed "piping."

A steel man said that the brittleness of the rails now being used is due to the increased percentage of carbon contained and this has been increasing for the last 20 years.

At the conclusion of the session the following statement was given out by Daniel Willard, representing the railroad companies and Elbert H. Gary, representing the manufacturers:

Improvement Must be Made.

"A meeting of the joint committee heretofore appointed by the railroad companies and manufacturers at the meeting held February 15 was in session during the entire day. A full and frank discussion of the questions relating to the character and wearing qualities of rails was had and the opinions of experts were received and considered.

"The question of mill practice in manufacturing rails and usage of the rails in tracks were discussed and it was conceded that improvement can and ought to be made by both sides. Every reasonable effort will promptly be made in this direction.

"Important facts were gathered together and much benefit will be derived as the result of the meeting.

"Before adjournment a sub-committee of six was appointed consisting of three representatives of the manufacturers and three railroad representatives to consider the whole subject matter and report their conclusions and recommendations at a future meeting of the general committee to be called by the chairman."

TOOK WRONG KIND OF DUCK BAIT

Corn Soaked With Oklahoma Bootleg Whisky Failed to Fool Game.

Lawton, Ok., Mar. 22.—A new use has been found for confiscated bootleg whisky, according to John M. Young, who was secretary of the Oklahoma constitutional convention. Word came to Lawton from the Wichita mountain dam region that the water conserved there was frozen and that thousands of wild ducks were circling over the ice. A party of Lawton men took several gallons of bootleg whisky and corn there. The corn was soaked in the whisky and then scattered over the ice as bait for the ducks. They remained out two days, but failed to get a duck inebriated.

NEW CONVICT HAD SMALLPOX

Twelve Others Arriving With Infected One at Jefferson City are Isolated.

Jefferson City, Mar. 22.—A convict at the penitentiary was discovered to be suffering with smallpox. He came here with 12 other prisoners from New Madrid county and it was not known to the prison authorities that he had even been exposed to the disease. He and the other 12 prisoners were at once isolated. There are 2,400 convicts in the prison and the risk from such an epidemic is great. The prison officials say, however, that there is little danger of the disease spreading, as precautions have been taken to prevent it.

Anarchist Plot in Chicago?

Chicago, Mar. 22.—A plot to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, hatched in Chicago, has been discovered by Italian secret service men. A score of detectives under the direction of Assistant Chief Schuettler began a search for the ringleader of the anarchists.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

City Tax.

The delinquent taxpayers have eight more days in which to pay their taxes before the b[ooks] will be closed and delinquent [taxes] given to an [officer] for collec[tion]

BALD HEADS.

More Women Are Bald Than Men, Says Authority.

This is a startling statement, but it's true, according to an article published in a standard magazine this year.

One thing is certain, Parisian Sage will surely prevent baldness by stopping the hair from falling, but it won't grow hair after the head is bald.

Ladies, look after your hair, destroy the dandruff germs with Parisian Sage and dandruff will disappear. It stops scalp itch over night and is guaranteed to be the most refreshing, refined and agreeable hair dressing that can be obtained. Sold by the Koe[ler] pharmacy and druggists all [over] America for 50 cents.

"My hair was falling out, and I was troubled with itching scalp. I received no benefit until I tried Parisian Sage." —Mrs. George Thunder, R. F. D. 5, Marshall, Mich.

Difference in Icebergs.

No two icebergs appear to be exactly alike in size and shape. Some look, for all the world, like Arabs' tents as they glide along, and others like cliffs, castles, cathedrals, yachts, and occasionally they resemble some well known animal. Some of the pinnacles of a large berg rise nearly 1,000 feet above the water, while the base may occupy an area of ten or twelve acres. Seen through a powerful glass, one may detect waterfalls upon these islands of ice, and all kinds of arctic birds, and perhaps a few seals.

Then the colors are almost beyond description. The stately pinnacles glisten in the sun like powdered glass. At times the berg is pure white, at others it looks greenish.—From Harold J. Shepstone's "Icebergs" in St. Nicholas.

VERIFY IT.

The Proof is in Maryville Your Door.

The public statem[ent] ville citizen is in [line] for Maryville peop[le] strengthens the e[vi]

Here is a Mary[ville] tified years ag[o] Pills relieved [Doan's] states the cu[re] any suffere[r] ter proof? [Read] case is rig[ht]

Mrs. Ma[ry] street, Ma[ryville] lic state[s] our fam[ily] ver of [Doan's] rect in Kidney [Pills] use th[em] sary. Pills at [any] & Gau[ge] brought [com]plaint."

For sa[le] cents. F[oster-] New York, States.

Remem[ber] take no

Tip ne[w] with the f[ull] reverence rule the fret a bit an experi[ment] —put in t[he] the avera[ge] years ago gether" they call[ed] The purp[ose] clerks, la[ck] poor and curity th[at] asked. I[n] 384 indiv[iduals] were wom[en] the borrowe[d] made 119 of t[hem] of work, 83; [for] starting housek[eeping] borrowed varied ing its several ye[ars] society has lost on[e] average person is n[ot] York Press.

Mrs. Mattie Rhoades and [son] ford, Ia., visited in Maryvi[lle] day with her daughter, M[rs.] Johnson, and went to St. Lo[uis] visit Thursday evening.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Positively Yield to Zemo and Soap.

A 25c trial size is a special offer to you to test this treatment and see for yourself how quickly they relieve an irritated skin or scalp as well as cure dandruff and prevent falling hair.

One shampoo with Zemo Soap and an application of Zemo stop ing instantly, cleanses th rids it of all dandruff and

We know that Zemo and have no rivals for the pre and permanent cure of all scalp affections.

Frequently the trial pack entirely eradicate a minor cas ing scalp or dandruff and sufficient to demonstrate th powers of Zemo and Zemo every form of skin or scalp A twenty-five cent packag vince you. Love & Gaugh's

Take

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

"Just a step past Main"

NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any one hunting or fishing on my p[remises] occupied by Ben Auffert.
FRED CARR.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912.

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2. J. G. GREMS.

In Stormy Weather

or in bright sunshiny weather and at all seasons of the year you can always depend on Engelmann and you can depend on Engelmann Quality as well and reasonable prices too. Whether its a large order or a small order, if it's fresh cut flowers for any occasion or plants for any purpose make your personal selection or write or phone your wants to

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Dry Cleaning, Pressing

Phone Hanamo 279

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—14,000. Market strong; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—7,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—600.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—2,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600.

Hogs—3,300. Market steady; top, $7.55.

Sheep—1,000.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 21. —Cattle receipts, 1,000. This trade was not influenced by the light "crop," and price changes were immaterial. Where cattle are in marketable condition, advise shipping.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Mr. Hog is thoroughly in the "lime-light." With an advance of 25c today trade shows a 70c to 80c advance during the past three days. Top today reached $7.85.

Sheep receipts, 500. Market active and steady. Quality ordinary. Some Colorado lambs brought $7.75.

[Live] Stock Commission Co.

Have a Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams of 702 North Fillmore street announce the birth of a son to them on Monday, March 18.

DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has aided to grow hair and prevented baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

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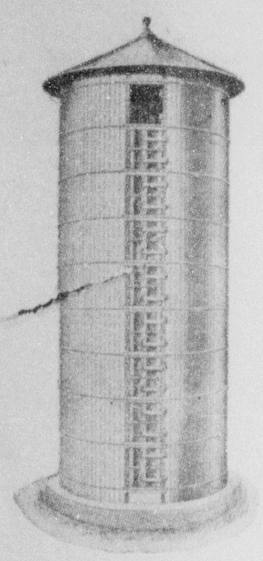

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Hinge-Doors These patent Hinge-Doors are the greatest improvement ever put on a silo. They are always in place, easily swinging into and out of position on their Hinges. These patented Hinges are made of the best malleable iron and form a convenient and dependable LADDER capable of supporting the weight of many men.

The 17-inch steps (Hinges) are fifteen inches apart with a seven inch clearance, thus affording ample foot hold when wearing heavy shoes or felts. A point of safety well worthy of much consideration, as many silos have mere wooden or iron bars with scarcely any clearance.

Our Hinge-Doors are supplied with a PATENTED LOCK, the simplest perhaps ever put on a silo, yet by far the most secure. A quarter turn f one lever and the HINGE-DOOR is locked tight and fast under essure.

E ALL STEEL Door Frame is the most powerful we can build. tends the full length, thus preventing bulging or collapsing, and ly simplifies the erection of the silo.

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Will be held on Don Jones' farm 7 miles south of Maryville and 3¼ miles west of Arkoe, on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912

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One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

RHODE ISLAND REDS
Grand All Purpose Breed
Rose comb from prize winners at Kansas City and Omaha in 1910. Eggs 75 cents per 15. Single comb, fine mating of large, well developed fowls, eggs 50 cents per 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Phone Bell 277 or Crane's store.

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Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

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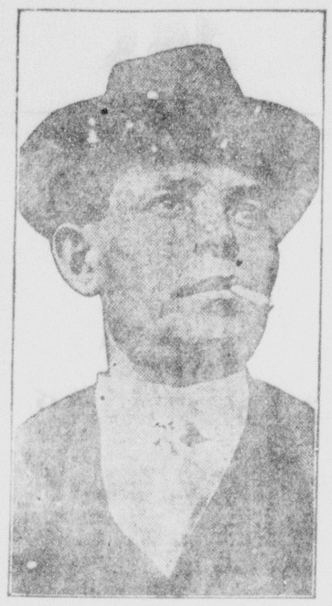

Man Who Is Held on Suspicion of Having Sent the Bomb to Judge Rosalsky of New York.

MENINGITIS IN PUBLIC CUPS

KANSAS HEALTH BOARD ISSUES ORDER TO BUSINESS MEN.

Enforcement of Health Laws Insisted Upon to Prevent Spread of Dangerous Diseases.

Topeka, Mar. 22.—The state board of health has just issued a general order to the business men of the cities of Kansas to remove all public drinking cups and for city officials rigidly to enforce the anti-spitting laws on account of the danger of spreading the epidemic form of cerebro-spinal meningitis. There are two forms of the disease, one that is not infectious and due to complications with other diseases, and the other infectious and very dangerous. Thus far 42 cases of the infectious or epidemic form of meningitis have been reported to the state board and the deaths were 83 per cent. In the order issued by the state board, Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary, says:

"In the epidemic form of the disease the germ is found in the spinal fluid and the nose and throat secretions; this gives us a hint of two things; first, why the spinal cord and brain and their coverings are affected; and, second, suggests that one of the methods of transmission of the disease is through the nose and throat secretions. Spitting in public places is dangerous, and the state law prohibiting spitting on the street, in cars or in public places should be most rigidly enforced.

"The state department of health calls upon all good citizens to remove all common drinking cups from their places of business in order that the spread of this fatal disease may be prevented, and we also request that the city authorities of the state instruct their police officers and marshals to enforce the anti-spitting law."

TO TRY OUT NEW ROAD MACHINE

Iola Street Will be Paved With New Dirt and Asphalt Combination as Experiment.

Iola, Kan., Mar. 22.—The board of engineers in the employ of a local company has completed the construction of a new road-making machine. It is equipped with shovels that gather earth from the sides of the road. The earth is then subjected to extreme heat and later mixed with a composition of oil and asphalt. A conveyor delivers the finished material back to the surface of the road, where it is tamped with a heavy roller.

Tests of the machine have proven its success and arrangements are under way for the first use of the machine in Iola, where a street will be paved with it.

TO DISPOSE OF KANSAS SEWAGE

If Electric Plant to be Used at Eldorado is Successful, Others Will Follow.

Topeka, Mar. 22.—An electric sewage disposal plant, the first to be established in Kansas, is to be put in at Eldorado by the engineers of the state university and the state board of health. The state board of health, which has general supervision of the sewage disposal in Kansas, is going to make a complete test of the new plan of removing all contamination from sewage and if the experiment is successful similar plants will be required wherever it is necessary to prevent the danger of spreading disease to other towns.

Kansas Doctor in Trouble.

Emporia, Kan., Mar. 22.—Dr. J. M. Heller of Osage City, Kan., was arrested and brought here on the charge of causing the death of Carrie Younge 18 years old, of that place, as the result of an operation. James Harris marshal of Osage City, was arrested and brought here on a charge growing out of the case.

Refuses Rasco's Plea.

Jefferson City, Mar. 22.—Gov. Hadley refused to commute the sentence of Hez Rasco to life imprisonment and he will be hanged March 26 at Maryville.

On Three Weeks' Visit.

Mrs. Roy H. Wolfers of Pickering was in Maryville Thursday evening en route to Omaha, where she will spend about three weeks taking treatment. While there she will be with a sister. She went to Burlington Junction Thursday night and spent the night with Mr. Wolfers' sister, Mrs. T. A. Corken, leaving for Omaha Friday morning.

Mrs. LeGrand Go...

TWENTY-SIX ARE RESCUED ALIVE

Thirty-Five Men Are Still in Wrecked Oklahoma Mine.

FIFTEEN FOUND IN ONE ROOM

Had Kept Themselves Alive With Air Pump—United Mine Workers Send $5,000—Fort Smith Sends Car of Provisions.

McCurtain, Ok., Mar. 22.—Thirty-five men entombed in the Sans Bois mine where an explosion occurred have not been accounted for. Twenty-six men had been rescued during the day and 55 bodies had been brought to the surface. Rescue parties at work still harbor the faint hope that possibly more may be found alive.

Fifteen men rescued were found huddled in a room on the 13th level. They rushed there when they heard the explosion and kept themselves alive with an air pump. Searching parties were directed to the room by tapping on the air pipes. The condition of two of the men is serious but the others seem none the worse for their experience.

When the rescued miners were brought out, the scene about the mouth of the shaft was the most pathetic since the explosion. Relatives of entombed men who had remained on the ground since the fatal blast pressed eagerly forward to catch a word that might let them know their loved ones were alive.

The row of bodies lying in one of the old buildings of the mines surrounded by grief-stricken relatives of the miners, anxious for some definite news of the fate of their loved ones, was deserted when the 15 survivors were led out.

Told His Experience.

Tom Farrimond, one of those rescued, told of the experiences of himself and his comrades.

"We had almost given up hope," he said, "when the rescue party reached us.

"How we ever met in the room I no not know. As soon as we felt the explosion we rushed to the pump knowing that we were too far from the entrance to escape if the explosion was severe. We had just put a curtain over the entrance when a big sheet of flames passed our room and sent a small puff of its deadly breath at us. The minutes seemed like hours as we clung to the pump, straining every effort to inhale every bit of the fresh air. We hardly spoke. We did not discuss the possibility of death or rescue. We suffered greatly from lack of water."

Financial assistance needed by families of the victims is coming in from all parts of the United States. One contribution of $5,000 was voted by the United Mine Workers of America of District No. 21, and three car loads of provisions arrived from Fort Smith, purchased with money contributed in that city.

Rich Hill Man Dead.

Rich Hill, Mo., Mar. 22.—The families of coal miners in this field are awaiting anxiously the names of the miners killed in the McCurtain, Ok., mine explosion. Abe Skinner, one of the dead men, is a Rich Hill man, and Mark Pearson, foreman of the mine and who is leading a rescue party, also lived here at one time. The McCurtain field contains a number of former Rich Hill miners.

FRATERNITY GIRLS SUSPENDED

Emporia School Board Fight on Sorority Results in Severe Penalty for Six.

Emporia, Kan., Mar. 22.—The first disciplinary measure in the Emporia school board's war against fraternal orders in the high school were taken when six girls of the old Lambda Alpha Lambda Sorority were suspended for three days each because it was shown that they had broken the anti-sorority school law by "rushing" and pledging of members.

The punishment is more severe than appears on the surface, for the three days' suspension means enough unexcused absences to require final examinations in every subject taken by those implicated.

Met Death in a Storm.

Chickasha, Ok., Mar. 22.—William Vaughan, foreman of a concrete gang on the Rock Island viaduct was frozen to death just outside the city limits. Vaughn was coming from his work and was caught in a drenching rainstorm which afterward turned into sleet and snow. The body was covered with two inches of snow when found.

Republican Convention in Erie.

Erie, Kan., Mar. 22.—The Neosho county Republican central committee selected May 1 as the date to hold the county convention for the election of delegates to the state and congressional convention to select delegates to the national convention. Caucuses will be held to select the county delegates April 26 and 27.

A 2,900 Per Cent Dividend.

New York, Mar. 22.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana declared a stock dividend of 2,900 per cent, payable to stock of record of April 1. This action follows a recent increase in the company's capital stock.

Spoke at Normal.

Dr. John P. D. John spoke at the Normal assembly Friday morning. Dr. John gave a very excellent talk.

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WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.
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TASTE, SMELL AND HEARING RESTORED

A Simple, Harmless Remedy Quickly Relieves Catarrhal Deafness.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal medicines which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and improves the hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

Baby is Better.

The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Arkoe is recovering from a severe illness.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a fluid preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and weak, falling hair.

The beauty of the hair depends more on rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hairs. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and prove this to your own satisfaction. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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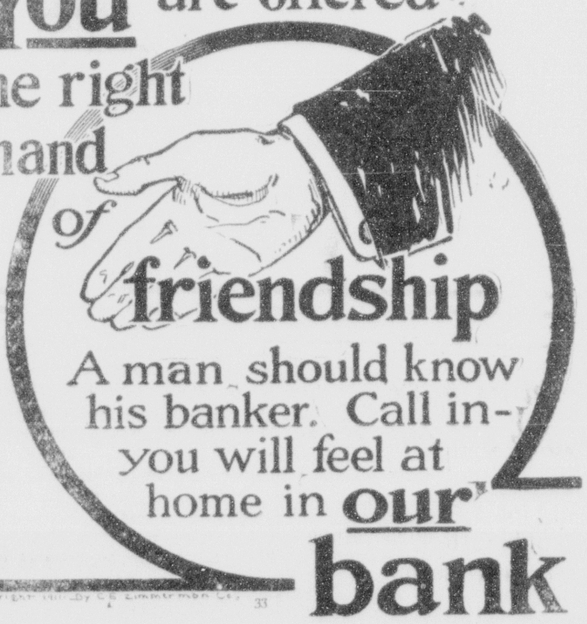

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